

## [Letter from Woody Guthrie to Duncan Emrich, September 8, 1950]

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Dear Sir

My wife (#2) was down in your cellar a week or so ago and you played some of my 1940 vintage for her. She heard your album of mine songs and liked one song pretty well. She says she's awful sorry she missed her 2nd date with you to hear some more of my records. I think maybe I'll drop down your way one day soon and listen to all of my old ones.

Am mailing you hereon & herunder, here on top of and herto roped & tied a little folder of 3 of my own songballads abotu the well known disaster in the Centralia # Five.

I'd love to record a few hundred more of my tales, travels, jokes, songs, ballads, and such to finish up the other 99/100 of my legend on your wax —

Love and Best Wishes

Woody Guthrie